

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

### Action on "Greater Pittsburgh" Bill Postponed for Present in Senate.

### FOR MORE FACTORY INSPECTORS

Bill Providing for an Additional Law Judge of Courts of Dauphin County Introduced by Mr. Ulrich in House—To Regulate Pawnbrokers.

Harrisburg, Feb. 24.—The senate held a brief session last night and then adjourned until ten o'clock this morning. The 55 bills on first and second readings were advanced. Action on the "Greater Pittsburgh" bill was postponed for the present. Among the bills that were amended was that increasing the number of factory inspectors from 25 to 30.

Mr. Fox of Dauphin had the bill amended by increasing the number of inspectors to 37.

These bills were introduced, among others:

By Mr. Quay, Schuylkill: Appropriating \$20,000 for the erection of a monument to Michael Hillegas, the first treasurer of the United States.

Mr. Grady, Philadelphia: Providing methods by which stock voters shall be counted.

Mr. Sisson, Erie: Appropriating \$10,000 for the raising from Presque Isle bay and preservation of Commodore Perry's flagship Niagara.

Mr. Fox, Dauphin: Appropriating \$7,500 to a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of John Harris, founder of Harrisburg and the donor of a portion of the land upon which the capital is located; also a bill providing for an additional law judge in Dauphin county.

Mr. Matson, McKean: Appropriating \$2,000 to the McKean county humane society.

In the House.

A bill providing for an additional law judge of the courts of Dauphin county was introduced by Mr. Ulrich of Dauphin in the house last night.

Among other bills were the following:

Mr. Garner, Schuylkill: Permitting tax collectors in boroughs and townships to retain 5 per cent of all taxes collected by them as commission, making it a criminal offense for any doctor or other persons knowingly not to report a case of infectious disease which may come to their knowledge, making it compulsory upon municipalities to furnish any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention, nursing and the necessities of life; and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein and fixing a penalty of from \$50 to \$500 or from ten days to six months' imprisonment for violating the proposed act.

Mr. Salus, Philadelphia: Regulating the sale of poisonous and narcotic drugs or medicines and patent or proprietary preparations containing poisonous or narcotic substances.

To Regulate Pawnbrokers.

Mr. Call, Philadelphia: Requiring all tickets of pledge issued by pawnbrokers to designate when within ten days the ticket or tickets become due and prohibiting pawnbrokers from charging more than 6 per cent per annum for a loan and 1 per cent per month for storage and other necessary expenses; providing that corporations organized for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death shall not issue policies agreeing to pay more than \$10 per week in cases of sickness, accident or disablement, not more than \$350 in case of death.

Mr. Plummer, Blair: Authorizing the recovery of damages for loss of support by those dependent upon others who are furnished intoxicating drinks in violation of law.

Mr. Davis, Fayette: Requiring bituminous mines to be provided with ample means of ventilation in sufficient quantities to clear away smoke and dangerous gases so as to render all working places and travelling roads safe and fit to work and travel in.

Mr. Monck, Merks: Offered a joint resolution which was defeated, urging congress to call a convention to amend the federal constitution so as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The bill creating a department of labor and several other measures passed second reading, after which the house adjourned at 9:30 until 10 a. m. today.

Speker, Waiton's Appointment.

Harrisburg, Feb. 24.—Speaker Waiton has appointed Representative John H. Reibel of Philadelphia a member of the soldiers' orphan school commission, vice Representative D. M. Anderson of Washington, deceased, and Representative J. M. McElroy of McKean on the board of trustees of the soldiers' and sailors' home at Erie, vice Mr. Reibel.

## OPPOSED TO LODGE AND TURNER

Representatives of the United States Objected to by Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—The Alaska boundary commission was discussed at a meeting of the cabinet yesterday. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press last night a cabinet minister said that while it might not be proper to say that a protest had been made against the nomination of Senators Lodge and Turner to be representatives of the United States on the commission, a remonstrance had been made on the ground that Canada was not being fairly treated in the matter. When Canada gave way to arbitration by a tribunal as now proposed, it was with the understanding that three judges of the United States supreme court would be appointed to sit on the case with British and Canadian judges of repute on the other side. The United States, he said, has failed to carry out this clause. Instead the United States government has appointed, particularly in Senators Lodge and Turner, men who cannot be called "impartial jurists of repute," as required by the treaty. On the contrary, they are looked upon as men who are strongly antagonistic to Canada's claims. Until an answer is obtained to this remonstrance Canada will not name her commissioners.

## MADE STARTLING STATEMENTS.

Rev. Hutchins Says Polygamy is Practiced in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—Rev. H. L. Hutchins, who has been making a tour of this state in the interests of the Connecticut bible society, read a paper yesterday at a meeting of pastors of this city, in which he presented the results of his observations in certain parts of Connecticut in a way that startled his hearers. Mr. Hutchins said that polygamy is practiced in certain parts of Connecticut. The degeneracy of the inhabitants of the towns referred to, Mr. Hutchins said, was indicative of murder and other crimes. He added that another feature of life in that section and in the northwestern part of the state was the existence of a class of illiterates whom he called "ignorant whites." These live in shacks and are an ignorant set. The speaker thought the inefficiency of the country school was responsible for a large measure for such conditions and he believed also that the church was not holding its own in these districts.

## Alleged Burial Frauds.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Squire R. A. Hoffman of a special investigating committee yesterday swore out a warrant against a negro charged with fraud in obtaining appropriations for burials from the Knoxville county court. It is claimed the committee visited the county cemetery and examined a number of coffins in boxes in which it was claimed pumps and been buried. It is charged also that about 70 boxes had no bodies in them. It is alleged by the committee that the burials of the empty boxes had been practiced to get money from the county for "burying paupers."

## Mrs. Dowie Granted Divorce.

Clarinda, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. North-Dowie was yesterday granted a divorce from John Murray Dowie, father of the Zion leader, John Alexander Dowie, of Chicago. Mrs. Dowie, who had deserted her husband, alleged that he was repulsive, overbearing and cruel. One of the stipulations of the divorce was that she was to allow her husband \$5,000 and this sum was paid to him in gold yesterday. As Mrs. North, a widow, Mrs. Dowie was probably worth \$130,000 at the time of her marriage to Mr. Dowie.

## Indiana's Gift to Rear Admiral Taylor

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—A testimonial sword was presented to Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who commanded the battleship Indiana in the Spanish-American war, yesterday by the people of Indiana through the general assembly. Admiral Taylor, his wife and daughter were present. Among those present were state officers, Governor Durbin and Admiral George W. Brown of Indianapolis, who presided. Governor Durbin presented the sword and Admiral Taylor responded.

## Fast Train Wrecked.

Dixon, Mo., Feb. 24.—The St. Louis and San Francisco fast westbound passenger train Meteor was wrecked Sunday night near the Gasconade river crossing at Arlington. William Gifford, a Wells-Fargo messenger, of St. Louis, was killed and engineer Decker of Newburg sustained broken ribs and internal injuries that may prove fatal. Four of the crew were seriously injured. None of the passengers was injured except slightly.

## Carnegie Willing to Give.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has decided to give \$100,000 to Western Reserve university, of this city, to establish a school for the training of librarians. This announcement was made by President Thwing of Western Reserve Monday. Mr. Carnegie, it is said, has had the project under consideration for some time past, and now advises the university of his readiness to endow the new department.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. To be formally opened on February 26, 1903.

## PRELIMINARY INSPECTION.

Major H. C. Culbertson Will Visit Company D March 11.

The following Company Order, No. 5, has been issued to members of Company D by Capt. John L. Gans, relative to a preliminary inspection by Major H. C. Culbertson, of the Tenth Infantry.

1. In compliance with General Order No. 2, Headquarters Tenth Regiment Infantry, Second Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, dated Washington, Pa. February 11, 1903, the members of Company D will parade at the Armory at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 11, 1903, for preliminary inspection by Major H. C. Culbertson. Full dress uniform, without insignia, will be worn, with white collars and cuffs, brasses polished and shoes blacked.

2. This preliminary inspection will be conducted in the same manner as the last semiannual inspection. The drill will include School of Company, advance and rear guard, outpost duty, guard duty, extended order and discipline. Non-commissioned officers will be thoroughly questioned as to their duties. The regimental commander directs that the inspecting officers be very minute and strict in making these inspections.

3. First Lieutenant Buttermore is detailed to instruct and drill the Company in advance and rear guard, outpost duty and extended order. Second Lieutenant Usher and Quartermaster Sergeant Finley are detailed to mark and arrange for inspection of all State property, to issue new uniforms, for which the individual receipt of each member must be taken on blank cards provided for that purpose, and to pack all uniforms for shipment to Arsenal, making such details as may be required to assist in the work.

4. Guns must be cleaned by the individual members of the Company between the present date and time of inspection.

5. Attendance at this inspection is required of every member. Absolutely no excuse for absence will be considered except in case of illness, in which event certificate of the attending physician must be procured. Members employed on this date must make arrangements beforehand with their employers to provide a substitute so as to permit their attendance at the inspection.

## BROWNING-CONNELL.

Married at the Immaculate Conception Church This Morning.

Hugh Y. Browning and Miss Katherine Connell were married this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church, by the pastor, Rev. John Burns. They were attended by Mrs. Josephine Ways and her son, Arthur Ways. After the wedding the couple went for a ten days' trip through Eastern cities. Mr. Browning is well known in Connellsville. He is operator at the Broad Ford block signal station of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Mrs. Browning is well known in Connellsville, although she has made her home at Leisnering No. 1 for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Browning will go to housekeeping on Prospect street after April 1.

## HIS 64TH BIRTHDAY.

Squire A. S. Murphy Pleasantly Surprised Monday Evening.

About 30 relatives and friends of Squire A. S. Murphy of Moyr assembled at his home Monday evening, to do honor to the occasion of his 64th birthday. The first of the guests known of the affair was when the guests came in bunches and began to make themselves at home. The entertainment of the Squire, however, did not interfere with him spending a very enjoyable evening, as did all who were present. One of the enjoyable features of the evening was a banquet supper, which all heartily enjoyed. Among those present were the following old warm friends of Squire and Mrs. Murphy:

James W. Stauffer, Mrs. Harriet Stauffer, B. C. Stauffer, Mrs. Mary G. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Miss Jean Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drees, Miss Katherine Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Miss Sarah Williams, Mrs. John Gray, Earl Gray, Mr. R. Dell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grimm, Miss Mildred Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kahns, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkell, George W. Koser, Mrs. Vic Dowder, Mrs. Lawrence Vondra, Mrs. Beulah Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Delwiler, Misses Nettie and Katherine Hood, Mrs. Margaret Page, Miss Rose Page, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Misses Elma and Katie Miller, Miss Margie Dowder, W. D. Brooks and wife, Miss Mildred Brooks, Miss Grace Brooks, Ralph Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Means, Miss Grace Means, John W. Means, Charles Stauffer and Miss Emma Keck.

## THE MEMORIAL CERTIFICATES

For McKinley Fund in Hands of Postmaster Collins.

The McKinley Memorial Certificate, a few of which have been sent Postmaster Clark Collins for distribution, is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustrations is as follows: "This certificate certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley, President of the United States, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars." The supply in the hands of Postmaster Collins is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the Association or through local committees.

## Driver Killed.

John McMill, a hauler in the Central mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, near Tarrs, was caught on a trip Saturday morning and instantly killed.

## THE ELK'S SHOW.

It Will Be Put on Three Nights in April.

The annual minstrel show of Connellsville Lodge No. 583, B. P. O. Elks, will be held in the Connellsville Theatre on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13th, 14th and 15th. In the past it has been difficult for some of those who purchased tickets to secure seats during the two nights. The performance will be put on this year three nights. The show will be better and bigger than ever before. It will be entirely new. The old features of the past performance have been dropped and new business entirely substituted. It is too early to tell just what the show will be, but it will beat all other Elk shows in this part of the State. A meeting of those who desire to take part in or have an interest in the annual minstrel show will be held at the Elks Club House on Main street this evening at 7:30 and the first rehearsal is scheduled for this week. Charles Stout will direct the show and train the chorus this season.

## CAPT. LOAR RE-ELECTED.

Senior Officer of the Tenth Enters Upon Fourth Commission.

Capt. J. A. Loar, Senior Officer of the Tenth Infantry, Second Brigade, N. G. P., was on Monday night re-elected to the Captaincy of Company E, of Mr. Pleasant. The election was conducted by Captain John L. Gans of Company D, who was detailed for that purpose by Col. James E. Barnett. There was no opposition to Captain Loar's election, in fact he himself stated that he was not a candidate for re-election. But the election was made unanimous by three cheering cheers from the men of Company E, who have a high feeling of respect and esteem for their venerable commander.

With the election Monday night, Captain Loar enters upon his fourth commission as Captain of Company E, having already served three five year terms in that capacity. He has been a member of the National Guard for more than twenty years, and has served through the Civil and Spanish-American wars. Captain Loar is the Senior Captain in the Second Brigade.

## NEW BUILDING FIRM.

Connellsville Construction Company Organized Monday Evening.

The Connellsville Construction Company was organized at a meeting held at the First National Bank Monday evening. Following is the list of officers and directors chosen: F. T. Evans, President; C. M. Hyatt, Vice President; Charles D. Schell, Treasurer; J. Fred Kurtz, Secretary; A. M. Haines, General Manager; Directors, F. T. Evans, C. M. Hyatt, C. D. Schell, George W. Stauffer, A. M. Haines, John Curry and E. T. Norton.

The business of the new company will be general contracting and construction work. Especial attention will be given to the building of homes. Those interested in the new concern are substantial businessmen, and the work of the new concern will be conducted along conservative business principles.

## COLONIAL TEA

In the Armory Monday Evening Was a Great Success.

The Washington Birthday celebration held in the Armory, Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening, was a brilliant success in all respects. It was attended throughout the evening by the largest representative audience ever present at such an entertainment in Connellsville. The hall was artistically decorated, the tables richly adorned, the ladies beautifully attired, the refreshments most sumptuous and abundant, and the literary and musical entertainment was attractive and fascinating. All who took part rendered most efficient service, and all who were present were highly delighted.

During the evening a presentation was made to Dr. Cartwright by J. S. Bryner on behalf of a number of friends of a silver salver. The rector gracefully acknowledged the gift. The financial results are as satisfactory as the social enjoyment was great.

## ITALIAN KILLED.

Struck by a Baltimore & Ohio Train. Woman Killed.

Domitio Lombardo, an Italian employed by Drake & Stratton on the Baltimore & Ohio work at Gibson, was struck by a train Monday afternoon. He was hurled to the Cottage State Hospital, but died in 30 minutes after arriving at the institution.

Mrs. Lizzie Caliliga, a Slavish woman was taken to the Hospital Monday afternoon, badly burned. Her clothes caught fire from an open grate at her home in Stickel Hollow.

## Lent Begins Tomorrow.

The Lenten Season will begin tomorrow. The usual services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church.

## A VARIETY OF CASES

### Set for Trial at the Coming March Term of Criminal Court.

## JUSTICES FARM THEIR BUSINESS

And Send Trivial Cases to Court in Order to Secure Costs They Are Allowed by Law—County Has to Stand the Expense.

Uniontown, Feb. 24.—The records in the office of Prothonotary Peter E. Sheppard show that up to this time 127 cases have been entered for trial at the March term of criminal court. The probabilities are that there will be almost as many more before the Grand Jury completes their work next week. Many of the Justices of the Peace fail to make their returns until the first week of court. There are also a number of cases that have been held over from the December term of court which are scheduled for trial at the coming term. One of these is the Bute murder case. As usual the calendar for March court is made up of almost every charge known to the laws of the State from murder down to the most trivial case of assault and battery. Probably the most interesting of all will be the trial of Omer Stewart, charged with the murder of Mark Ward, which has caused much talk since the alleged crime was committed.

The Legislature of the State could do nothing more commendable than to pass a law imposing the costs on the defendant, the prosecutor or the Justice of the Peace sending the case to court, or perhaps all three, when a bill is ignored by the Grand Jury. This would certainly have a tendency to keep many of the petty cases out of court. Under the present system Justices too frequently give law to individuals, seemingly for the sake of fees accruing from their action and if there was some way to get back at them when they do not exercise a reasonable amount of good judgment, many of the spite cases that now take up the time of the courts would thus be disposed of. The Uniontown and Connellsville officials have always been given credit for exercising good judgment in the matter of bringing a prosecution but this judgment seems to be lacking in some places.

The Fayette County Historical Society, which was recently reorganized, are having their room on the third floor of the court house cleaned out, under the supervision of James Hadden. The Society was organized some time ago but seemed to die with its promoter, Paul S. Morrow. Since then but little attention had been paid to the Society and the curios had been in bad shape for years. It is the purpose of the organization to put the relics on hand in proper shape for public inspection and aid others as rapidly as possible. Several hundred pounds of old worthless papers were taken out Monday. The present room in the court house will be retained.

Matthew Folen, from the vicinity of New Haven, was brought to jail Monday on charges of violating the compulsory school law. Folen has openly defied the law by refusing to send his children to school. Since being brought to jail he is quoted as saying that he would neither send them to school nor pay a fine. He was committed by Squire Morgan.

Prothonotary Sheppard and his clerks are now making out subpoenas for the various cases to be tried at March court. One subpoena is made for each case and contains all the names of the witnesses. The interested Constable then serves these papers personally after which he makes a sworn return.

The large flag was kept flying all day Monday from the top of the pole in front of the court house, in honor of Washington's birthday. Judge Campbell also kept old glory to the breeze from a staff above his office on Court street. At a number of other points in town flags were also displayed as a reminder of the day on which "The Father of Our Country" was born.

County Commissioner John S. Graham was absent from his desk Monday on account of sickness. When he left for his home in Dunbar township Saturday he complained of not feeling any of the best.

County Auditors Joseph H. Humbertson and Newton Newcomer have returned to their duties after being away for a few days on account of the rough weather. During their absence J. M. Rhodes, the other member of the board, worked diligently. They will soon have the accounts of the County Treasurer completed, after which they will begin the accounts of the Sheriff. It will take some time to complete the books of the Sheriff. They will then take up the accounts of the County House.

## Citizens Won Out.

The Citizens' ticket of Meyersdale won out on Tuesday.

## THE COLOR QUESTION.

**Indianola Postoffice Matter Causes Tillman to Make a Few Remarks.**

### EQUALITY OF NEGRO DISCUSSED

**If Administrative Policy Is Carried on, South Carolina Senator Would Vote to Confirm Booker Washington as Cabinet Minister if Nominated**

Washington Feb 23.—A large crowd was attracted to the senate yesterday most of them being visiting daughters of the American Revolution. Washington's forthright address was read by Mr. Dubois Idaho. The omnibus public building bill was passed and the postoffice appropriation bill was considered without final action.

Mr. Tillman spoke for nearly two hours principally in reply to Mr. Spooner on the Indianola, Miss post office. He said that if the policy of the administration in regard to the equality of the negro was carried on and Booker Washington should be appointed to be cabinet he would vote for his confirmation. He did not conclude his remarks.

At 5:20 p. m. the senate adjourned in the house.

The house yesterday passed the general deficiency appropriation bill the last of the regular supply bills. It carried \$13,698,781. The only amendment of importance was one appropriating \$1,000,000 to replace the stores and to enclose it the Rock Island arsenal recently destroyed by fire. The bill to amend the railroad safety appliance act was sent to conference and the conference were in session until nearly midnight. The conference of the house amendment giving interstate commerce commission power to reduce below 10 per cent the number of cars equipped with patent air brakes.

At 3:30 p. m. the house adjourned.

**Talk of Compromise on Statedhood.**  
All day there has been talk of compromise on the statedhood bill. It was generally understood that what was known as the Spooner compromise being the two-state bill drawn by the Wisconsin senator would be satisfactory to the Republicans. The terms of this compromise have been given heretofore, save that the provision for the state of Montezuma provides that before Arizona can be set off as a separate state the population of Montezuma must be 70,000 of which 300,000 should be in Arizona. The Democrats while talking in a conciliatory spirit said that they had little hope that the Republican proposition would be acceptable to them. It is quite likely that when this proposition is submitted the Democrats will have a conference. Probably a counter proposition will be made providing that when Arizona has a population which is the average for a representative in congress it shall be admitted as a state also that a census be taken every four years. The Democrats say they want a provision fixing a date which will bring Arizona into the Union. This would not be satisfactory to the Republicans. While the efforts toward a compromise continue there are only a few senators who expect an adjustment to be reached and the prospects of statedhood legislation are still remote.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES

The senate yesterday confirmed William R. Day to be an associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras resigned.

The house judiciary committee yesterday referred all the resolutions bearing upon the subject of polygamy to a subcommittee with instructions to report to the full committee Friday.

The senate committee on Philippine affairs yesterday decided to take no further testimony regarding atrocities alleged to have been committed by United States army officers in the Philippines.

Senator Fairbanks yesterday submitted an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill which provides for a site for a hall of records for the government in Washington at cost \$440,000. It has the approval of the committee on public buildings and grounds.

The senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico has favorably reported the house bill to refund the amount of duties paid on merchandise brought into the United States between April 11 1899 and May 1 1900 and also on merchandise brought into the United States from the Philippines between April 11 1899 and March 8 1902.

Representative Barkhead a member of the house committee on public buildings and grounds introduced a bill yesterday authorizing the secretary of the treasury to secure a site for the building for the department of commerce and labor a square south of Pennsylvania avenue between Seventh and Twelfth streets and further to have plans for such a building and estimate of cost prepared.

**Governor's Appointment.**  
Harrisburg Feb 24.—Governor Pennypacker sent to the senate last night the nomination of H. E. Coover to be a justice of the peace in Jackson township Cambria county.

## U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

**Rulings Handed Down by Justices Harlan and Holmes in Francis and Champion Lottery Cases**

Washington Feb 23.—The power of congress to prohibit the sending of lottery tickets from one state to another by other means than the United States mails was passed on yesterday by the United States supreme court. The question arose in connection with the two cases out of Champion vs. the United States and that of Francis vs. the United States. In both cases the constitutionality of the act of congress of 1897 prohibiting the transmission of lottery tickets from one state to another by express or other means was challenged. The opinion in the Champion case was delivered by Justice Harlan and sustained the validity of the law. In the Francis case Justice Holmes spoke for the court holding that the offense alleged did not come within the scope of the law in question.

The cases have been on the docket of the supreme court for a long time and evidently presented many knotty problems to the court. The two have been argued twice together and the Champion case was argued alone before the Francis case reached the court. Both were criminal cases.

## TURKISH SULTAN GIVES ANSWER

**Will Adopt Scheme for Reforms in Macedonia—Italy Co-operating With Powers for Peace**

Constantinople Feb 24.—Tewfik Pasha the minister of foreign affairs notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors yesterday that the sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia.

Rome Feb 23.—Minister of Marine Morin replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies yesterday on the subject of reforms in Macedonia said that Italy was co-operating with the powers with a view to the maintenance of peace. The time that was coming was indeed serious said but it would be a delicate period for eastern Europe. If the Bulgarian government adhered to his determination to abolish the centers of agitation and if the party fulfilled its engagements with Europe the present crisis might lead to a peaceful solution. But if contrary to anticipations the commotion of the power proved unable to settle the conflict the Italian government would certainly not confine itself to the role of a mere spectator. It would see that an attack was made on the rights and interests of Italy.

### Will Accept Propositions

San Domingo Feb 23.—The Dominican government has notified United States Minister Powell that it has reconsidered its position and will accept the proposition to make representatives there against the Republic and Clyde company's claims and that it will accept Mr. Powell's proposition in regard to the Ros claim and has requested further time to consider the claim of the Clyde company. The treasury officials have paid Minister Powell \$18,750 as the first installment in the payment of the improvement company's claim amounting to \$450,000. The Dominican government has agreed to pay during the first year \$22,000 in monthly installments of \$18,750. The political situation in Santo Domingo is unsettled. Disturbances have occurred at Barahona (on the south coast). The minister of war has assumed command of the troops.

### To Fix Date of Convention

Harrisburg Feb 23.—Senator M. S. Quay chairman of the Republican state committee has written to the members stating that it has been suggested that the state convention be held at Harrisburg, May 27. If this date should meet with the approval of a majority of the committee the convention will be held at that time indicated.

### Train Struck Carriage

Joliet Ill Feb 24.—Two men were instantly killed two fatally hurt and one badly injured Sunday night at Braceville a mining town south of Joliet when the Alton and Kansas City limited struck a carriage containing five men. The men had been to a funeral and were on their way to their homes in South Wilmington.

### For a Wireless Telegraphy System

Buffalo Feb 23.—Dr. Leo DeForest of New York was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the establishment of a wireless telegraph station. At first the range of communication is to be confined to the great lakes the nearest station to be at Cleveland. We are negotiating with two lake lines to serve their boats this season and Dr. DeForest expects to have a Detroit Buffalo service but at first it may be necessary to rely through the Cleveland station.

### THE DEATH ROLL

Dr. A. L. Cressler  
Wilkesboro Feb 23.—Dr. A. L. Cressler, aged 75 years one of the oldest and best known physicians in this city, died yesterday.

Percy P. Shock  
Lancaster Pa Feb 23.—Percy P. Shock, aged 50 years died yesterday morning at Marietta after a brief illness. Since 1878 he had been editor and publisher of the Marietta Register.

Christopher Jarrett  
Washington Feb 23.—Christopher Jarrett known as the hero of San Pasquale is dead here aged 75 years. He obtained that sobriquet through valiant service in the Mexican war while serving under General Stephen W. Kearney.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

**Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town**  
Last call for dances before Lent. The hatchet story was told over again yesterday.

If the groom that keeps this up his resignation will be asked for. Hugh B. McKean of Uniontown was a guest yesterday at the Wyman Hotel Monday.

Earl S. Porter of Dawson was the guest at rooms in Connellsville for a short time Monday.

The spring season for wild ducks will soon be here. Several have been seen on the Yo gh by the toll keepers on the bridge.

L. S. Lincoln of Confluence was in town Monday on his way to Uniontown to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Hu ton.

James Rust proprietor of the Metropolitan House in Brownsville was the guest Monday of his father, Chas. H. Rust proprietor of the Yough House.

Before signing a new telephone contract the representative of the Tri State Telephone Company and even what they are going to do for you.

Dr. Woods has removed his dental rooms to the new First National Bank building second story lower front room immediately over the bank room.

A representative of the Tri State Telephone Company will soon call upon you with a contract for telephone service with some special inducements. See him before signing any other.

Arthur J. Jones of Pittsburg a nephew of his father B. F. Jones at the Wyman Hotel. He is connected with the Westinghouse company in an official capacity at the Westinghouse plant.

Three cars were derailed in the Pakerton tunnel on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday afternoon causing a considerable hold up in the traffic. The wreckage, cars from Rockwood and other trouble.

Within the next few days all the filling will be done on the lower end of the new Baltimore & Ohio viaduct. The bridge along the water front is about completed and dump cars bring earth down from the top and to fill in a fast as the building is built.

Miss Daisy Trump who was elected by the School board to fill the vacancy in the fourth ward schools by the resignation of Miss T. H. Hyatt will enter upon her new duties tomorrow. Her place in the Gibson schools will be filled by a substitute until a new teacher can be elected.

H. N. Dondan on of Pittsburg, District Attorney for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was in town Monday. He called on the local station agent now owing to the continued car famine. Mr. Dondan says the Baltimore & Ohio is better off for cars now than any of the other railroads.

James Cummings a well known citizen of Mill Run was shaking hands with his friends in Connellsville Monday. He says farmers in the mountain region are anxious awaiting the coming of spring but a late season is generally predicted. For this Mr. Cummings says the ground has not been responsible.

Michael Burns of Chicago will come to Connellsville within the next few days to complete arrangements for building a four story brick building on the site of the old Barnes home. The plans will call for business rooms and apartments. Mr. Burns will let the contract for the building as soon as possible so that work can be commenced as soon as summer opens up.

The funeral of little Mary Kohland who was burned to death in a coal oven Saturday afternoon was held from her home Monday morning at 10 o'clock. After the body had been prepared for burial at Morris & Co's undertaking rooms it was taken to the bereaved home but owing to its horrible condition it was completely covered by wrappings and none were allowed to see it. The body was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery.

### Pacific Coast Without Change

In new Pullman ordinary sleepers wide vestibuled and with every modern convenience in charge of competent agent from Cincinnati and Chicago via Louisville New Orleans Houston San Antonio El Paso and Los Angeles to San Francisco. Rates for berths less than half of cost in regular sleepers. For free descriptive matter and full particulars address C. A. Richter, Traveling Passenger Agent Illinois Central railroad Park Building Pittsburg Pa.

## FARMING IN THE SOUTH

The Illinois Central Railroad Company is sending out circulars to railroads in the south, offering them the use of the Illinois Central's Pullman sleeping cars. The circulars are being sent to the Illinois Central's Pullman sleeping cars. The circulars are being sent to the Illinois Central's Pullman sleeping cars.

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Pure and Fresh. Prompt delivery and shipments. Telephone 61.  
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**C. L. CLARKE,**

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—AT—

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11. Mardi Gras in New Orleans is a festival of the most brilliant and colorful kind. It is a time of great joy and celebration. The city is filled with people from all over the world. The streets are filled with music and dancing. The atmosphere is festive and lively. It is a time to enjoy the best of New Orleans.

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Because we always have just what you want.

Because we are prompt in delivering the goods, and above all, our prices suit the purchasers.

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**W. R. SCOTT,**

The Grocer,

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## Your Clothes Repaired.

We have added a completely equipped Repairing Department and will hereafter make it a regular part of our business.

Clothing cleaned, repaired and pressed in the most possible manner at reasonable rates.

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## DON'T WAIT UNTIL TO-MORROW, BUY TO-DAY.

If you are thinking of purchasing a Watch, Clock, Ring, or in fact anything in our line, do not put it off. Call at once and see what we have and note the low prices on our goods.

## Expert Repairing

is also a feature of our establishment to which we pay special attention.

## WAYS

Next Door P. O. W. Main Street.

The History by Miss Ida M. Tarbell which began in the NOVEMBER McCLURE'S is the

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Miss Ida Tarbell's work is of unequalled importance as a 'document' of the day. Her story has been in it, they suffer and work and win and lose their battles with the verisimilitude that removes the tale from the dry statement and clothes it with the color of human interest and the vivid rainbow garment of human sympathy. The results of her work are likely to be far reaching. She is writing unfinished history. —Boston Globe. An absorbing and illuminating contribution to the trust question. —Chicago Inter Ocean. Most important announcement made by any magazine. —N. Y. Journal.

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—DEALERS IN—

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

45 Department Stores—45

## ANNUAL FEBRUARY CLEANING OUT SALE.

As usual every department in every store is now offering special low prices on all odds and ends and all heavy winter goods in general. It's an opportunity to outfit the family at actually one-half original price.

## For the Women and Girls.

There is here now numerous nice things in Skirts, Coats, Capes, Heavy Underwear and Hosiery, handsome Dress Patterns, many novel things, all closing out this month at enormous bargain prices.

## For Men and Boys.

Here is a line of Winter Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Caps and Gloves, all going out at the special February reductions. If you want an Overcoat for yourself or boy, you can buy them now at half price. We want to close out the entire stock and must do it.

## Shoes for Everybody.

For Men, Dress Shoes or Working Shoes, Rubber Boots or other Boots, whatever you may need in the footwear line, you will find here and you will find the prices the lowest named.

## Women's Shoes.

Hundreds of pairs of Women's Shoes now going at the special February reductions. We urge you to take advantage of these genuine bargains.

For the rough and ready playful boy we have good strong water proof Shoes that will stand his knocks. They are going out at greatly reduced prices.

Our Grocery and Provision departments are beyond comparison. Our goods are always fresh and the best. We dress our own Fresh Meats and have nicely equipped markets connected with all our stores.

## Thousands of Bargains for Everybody.

These Union Supply Company bargains wouldn't amount to much if the only attraction were that of cheapness. The importance they hold on the public lies in the fact that it is invariably a case of QUALITY FIRST, PRICE AFTERWARDS, and the cleverness of the achievement consists of maintaining the quality on so high a footing, while forcing the prices down to such a low one by means of powerful and well directed purchasing.

Today's news does not begin to tell the true extent of the February bargains for Men, Women and Children, but even this fragment is strikingly attractive.

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5c per line (black letter counts double)  
Special rate on yearly notices  
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lines, 50c  
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Obituary notices that have no news value,  
5c per line  
Obituary resolutions and resolutions of re-  
spect, etc., 5c per line  
Notices of entertainments, suppers, etc.,  
by churches and societies, given for revenue,  
5c per line

### Legal and Official Advertising.

\$1.00 per inch for the first insertion and 50c  
per inch for each subsequent insertion.  
Administrators and Executors Notices,  
\$3.00 each.

### Theatrical Advertising.

0c an inch for each insertion.

### Circus Advertising.

30c per inch for the first insertion and 20c  
for each subsequent insertion.

### WEEKLY.

#### Display Advertisements.

Ten inches or more one month or more,  
15c per inch each insertion  
Less than 10 inches one month or more,  
20c per inch each insertion  
Transient advertisements 25c per inch each  
insertion.

All advertisements in the weekly subject  
to the same conditions as those named for  
the daily edition, save that orders for space  
must be in by Monday of each week, and  
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but copy for large advertisements must be in  
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**BEST**  
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That Popular Story  
**When Knighthood Was in Flower.**  
Commenced in The Daily Courier Saturday.



# The Courier

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

H. P. SNYDER, Editor and Publisher.  
127 1/2 West Main Street,  
CONNELLVILLE, PA.

Entered at the postoffice at Connellville, Pa., as second-class matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION.

Daily, \$8.00 per year; 1 cent per copy.  
Weekly, \$1.00 per year; 5c per copy.

## ADVERTISING.

The Weekly Courier has long been recognized as the best advertising medium in the Connellville and vicinity, and this reputation will be fully sustained by The Daily Courier. Schedule of advertising rates, furnished on application.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Ohio—Fair today, colder in west and south portions; fresh west winds; tomorrow fair.

West Virginia—Fair and colder today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness. Western Pennsylvania—Fair today, colder in south portion; tomorrow fair; fresh west to north winds.

## A PROGRESSIVE TOWN.

The formal opening of the new building of the First National Bank calls to mind the fact that Connellville has in the past few years put up more and better business buildings than any other town in Western Pennsylvania.

The spirit of improvement caught the bankers and merchants about the same time, and we are pleased to state that they seem to be imbued with it.

A new theatre just nearing completion will fill a long-felt want. No finer playhouse will be found outside the large cities. It will be at once a source of pleasure and pride to the people of Connellville.

Connellville is a progressive town.

## GOOD ROADS.

"There is a great deal of discussing good roads and cussing bad roads all over the country, but the roads are very much the same now they were 40 years ago," says the Wayneburg Democrat. "Our roads and highways show less progress and improvement than almost any other important and necessary adjunct of civilization. Cussing and discussing does not seem to improve them. We want something we can act upon."

"We are of the impression that the Legislature should give us a good road law and plan of action and require each county to build a portion of permanent road each year."

"The law should outline the width, the character and general specifications of the road and the State should give a liberal appropriation to each county in proportion to the amount of road built from year to year or pay a certain proportion of the expense as soon as the roads are built. This could be continued from year to year until we would have our roads all of a permanent character."

"The Legislature should give us a good law and at once. We all agree on the utter foolishness of continuing our present patchwork or more properly patchwork."

"Connellville is preparing to establish a course of commercial training in the High School instead of so much of the languages and sciences," says the Scottdale Independent. "This course is commendable and should be followed by other high schools. A big majority of the young people get no educational advantages beyond the public or high school. A commercial training is useful in every occupation, in life, while the ability to read a few sentences of Latin or Greek will be of but very little use to most people."

## NEW EQUIPMENT.

Ordered by E. & O. for St. Louis Fair Traffic.

Baltimore & Ohio trains between Pittsburgh and Chicago and Pittsburgh and the East have just been newly equipped with a style of coach possessing the most modern improvements and devices for comfort. Within the week 25 have been received from the Pullman company, making a total of 75. The company has also received three new dining cars, two parlor cars, 20 new baggage cars and five postal cars. At the same time the Royal Blue line coaches have been repainted and reupholstered until they present all the appearance of new cars.

This is part of a large order which the Baltimore & Ohio gave several months ago in anticipation of the demands that will be made upon it when the World's Fair opens in St. Louis. As a through route from the East and from Pittsburgh, it will need coaches for a large travel, and the service is to be all that can be provided. In the new coaches which have just been received is a window-raising device that avoids all the troubles incident usually to raising car windows. The windows are so balanced that by the pressure of a spring they will raise themselves to any point desired. The ventilation of the car is also provided for in a new manner. Pipes with valves both receive the pure air and carry off that which is exhausted. Deck windows in the roof which are prolific of drafts are in this way rendered unnecessary.

## ELECTION RESULTS

In Connellville and Bullskin Twps. Last Tuesday.

The vote in Connellville township at the recent election was as follows: No. 1, Judge of Election, Charles M. Shank 123, James H. Porter 100; Inspector, Duncan Jamison 123, William R. Shupe 95; School Director, Robert Wilson, 121, Vitus Taxacher 96, Wm. C. Mullan 107, A. J. Stillwagon 105; Tax Collector, Hiram Trump 144, Charles Fullgraf 93; Road Supervisor, Gibson Helms 110, Lewis Trump 106; Jacob K. Pierce 115, Philip Oppman 100; Auditor, Samuel Wilson 116, Edward Stossel 94; Township Clerk, E. E. Crouse 111, John Robinson 105; Treasurer, James Trenbath 123, Joseph Tippman 103. No. 2, Judge, Joseph Daugherty 22, Joseph Stillwagon 15; Inspector of Election, John Daugherty 21, William C. Keck 72; Register Assessor, George Keenan 25, Henry Metzger 85; School Director, Robert Wilson 28, Vitus Taxacher 18, William C. Mullan 99, A. J. Stillwagon 99; Tax Collector, Hiram Trump 10, Charles Fullgraf 74; Road Supervisor, Gibson Helms 29, Lewis Trump 18, Jacob Pierce 78, Philip Oppman 93; Auditor, Samuel Wilson 30, Edward Stossel 83; Clerk, E. E. Crouse 23, John Robinson 84; Treasurer, James Trenbath 20, Joseph Tippman 82.

The Republicans came within one vote of electing the Tax Collector in Bullskin township, and they put up a good contest all along the line. The vote in No. 1 was: Judge, Benjamin F. French 80, Samuel Sherrier 121; Inspector, John B. Wingrove 82, Jacob S. Leichter 122; School Director, William E. Mier, three years 82, Amos S. Murphy, three years 93, A. L. Dick, two years 81, Frank Yothers, three years 112, Abram P. Stillwagon, three years 106, Solomon Keffer, two years 116; Tax Collector, D. F. Welshoney 91, Frank R. Bell 110, Road Supervisor, Austin Nicholson 82, George Decker 76, Samuel Clark 77, Frank Palmer 77, William Workman 122, William H. Poole 120, Victor S. Harbaugh 116, Adam Snyder 113; Auditor, D. H. Pershing 81, Norman R. Lyons 119; Township Clerk, Benjamin Keffer 79, Nelson Boyer 115; Treasurer, Charles Rhodes 79, Joseph Richey 116. In No. 2 the vote was: Judge, Hugh McWhorter 73, Alexander Gray 73; Inspector, Cyrus Swain 75, Walter Standfor 72; Register Assessor, Walter S. Shinnel 76, Henry Deorbauch 69; School Director, William E. Mier, three years 73, Amos S. Murphy, three years 98, A. L. Dick, two years 68, Frank Yothers, three years 76, Abram P. Stillwagon, three years 70, Solomon Keffer, two years 67, Tax Collector, D. F. Welshoney 82, Frank R. Bell 66, George Decker 77, Samuel Clark 75, Cruth Palmer 83, William Workman 68, William H. Poole 97, Victor S. Harbaugh 69, Adam Snyder 64; Auditor, D. H. Pershing 73, Norman R. Lyons 72; Township Clerk, Benjamin Keffer 72, Nelson Boyer 72; Treasurer, Charles Rhodes 77, Joseph Richey 67.

## Deeds Recorded.

Calvin L. Dean to Martha A. Hilling, 15 acres of land in Wharton township; \$175. February 12, 1933.  
Martha A. Hilling to William T. Hilling, 15 acres of land in Wharton township; \$100. February 12, 1933.  
E. H. Higbee and wife to J. C. Moore and others, property in Vanderhill; \$3,500. January 21, 1933.  
Oliver Sprout and wife to Clydes S. Grant Sprout, 123 acres of land in Stewart township; \$1,162.87. January 21, 1933.  
Frank P. Rush and wife to Dr. George O. Evans, two lots in Uniontown; \$3,000. February 6, 1933.  
Amanda L. Basson and others to Frank P. Rush, lot in Uniontown; \$100. September 16, 1932.  
Catherine Colley and others to Hayden R. Craft, property in Uniontown; \$1,666.66. January 15, 1933.  
J. V. Thompson and others to W. A. Stone, coal underlying 142 acres of land in German township; \$78,666.50. December 9, 1932.

## County Expenditures.

Curtin Burke, extinguishing forest fires in Wharton township, \$67.55.  
R. A. McClean, Treasurer, Commonwealth witness fees, \$116.04.  
R. A. McClean, Treasurer, Justices' and Constables' costs, \$17.10.  
R. A. McClean, Treasurer, Auditors, on account, \$229.  
W. S. Craft, burial of William Lynn, deceased soldier, \$25.  
F. N. Thompson, carpenter for Court House offices, \$400.  
Payette County Gas Company, gas for county buildings, \$174.  
James B. Werner, the stinites of County Commissioners' signatures, \$7.50.  
R. A. McClean, Treasurer, sheep claims, \$182.35.  
R. A. McClean, Treasurer, pay for Assessors, \$165.77.  
R. A. McClean, Treasurer, witness fees, \$12.91.  
R. A. McClean, Treasurer, Constables' costs, \$11.10.  
R. A. McClean, Treasurer, costs in vagrant cases, \$10.95.  
Total for the week, \$1,233.81.  
Total for '33, to date, \$17,756.92.

## Italian Jubilation.

Members and friends of the Italian Literary Republican Club celebrated the recent Republican national victory at the club's home on Broadview avenue Monday night. About 150 guests were present, including a number of prominent politicians of town. Music, dancing and refreshments were features of the evening's entertainment. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. The affair was greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

## Uncle Sam's Big Game Preserves

(Special Correspondence.)

Lander, Wyo., Feb. 23.—At least in point of area, Uncle Sam has the largest zoo in the world, though there are others into which are huddled a greater variety of animal life. This is the Yellowstone National park, embracing 3,000 square miles, where roam at will uncounted herds of wild animals indigenous to the country—buffalo, elk, deer, antelope and the like.

The Yellowstone park is an ideal and unique big game preserve, and as there is no open season here the animals are safe from the hunter, becoming absolutely fearless of injury from man. Although they are as wild as the wildest mountain forest can produce, every species knows to a nicety the boundary of the preserve and keeps within it. Even the timid deer have lost their sense of fear and the noise of a discharging gun has no terror for them. It is not an unusual thing to see a group of them grazing within a few rods of a posthouse or hotel, apparently satisfied that no harm can come to them under Uncle Sam's protecting care. The firing of the sundown gun—a twelve pounder—will not cause them to stop munching the lunch grass which they have kicked up under the snow. But the hunting down of the big will attract their curious attention much more than the noise of the gun.

The park is patrolled thoroughly by the government to prevent the shooting of the animals. Two troops of cavalry are divided into single scouts and patrol the 3,000 square miles of the park constantly, and as the year goes by and this plan is continued the game comes to know and not to fear its human protectors. Hunters to come and take a United States badge, but if it appears that they are on the reservation for the purpose of destroying the game they are dealt with in accordance with the severe laws provided.

Public sentiment among the residents surrounding the park has been awakened and their sympathy, which at first seemed not to be favorable to the plan of game preservation, have now become thoroughly in harmony with the intent of the government.

Under these wise provisions the number of wild species have greatly increased and now the park is full of big game, making it a very paradise for the hunter, if he were only permitted to hunt. However, he can only look on in wonder and with such pleasure as a true sportsman can feel to the passive contemplation of what would be a splendid shot.

In late years black and brown bears have been increasing in numbers and have begun at any time feeding on the garbage piles at the camp posts and hotels. These bears are perfectly harmless so long as they are kept in a wild state, but when they are fed and petted, as some of them have been in the past, they lose all fear of human beings and are liable to do considerable damage to property and provisions. They are also liable to frighten tourists by following them with the expectation of being fed. Several of the black and brown bears that had been too thoroughly civilized had to be killed last summer because of their sociable instincts.

One of the most interesting experiments which are being conducted in the Yellowstone park at present is the endeavor to raise buffaloes. At the last session of congress \$15,000 was appropriated in a bill for the purpose of providing an enclosure and securing a small herd of buffaloes. This intention on the part of the national legislators has been carried out, the enclosure has been provided and a small herd established within it. The buffaloes are apparently doing well, and as the herd increases they will be given the freedom of the entire park.

In the matter of fishing the policy of the government is less restrictive than in hunting. Trout fishing is allowed in the park and in the clear lakes and mountain streams much fine sport can be had. That there may be no cessation to this sport it has been recommended that a small fish hatchery shall be established in the park. Seven million black spotted trout were hatched in Yellowstone lake last season.

Yellowstone park has been aptly designated "the wonderland of the United States" and is year by year attracting tourists in increasing numbers. Congress has begun to realize the worth of this game reservation, and the appropriations which have been made during the past few years have been such as to permit of many improvements to the park which were greatly needed. Much has been done in the way of road building and repairing, and the pleasure and comfort of a trip through the park have been greatly enhanced thereby.

The railroads have also begun to show an interest in the park, and the travelling public is to have an easier access than heretofore.

RICHARD J. HAVILAND.

## A LOVER'S CONSTANCY.

Why Millionaire Flower Waited Ten Years For His Bride.

When Miss Hilda Kathryn Clark, the operative star, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Stanton Flower, the New York millionaire, a few days ago, the stage lost a stinger who has won many successes, notably in "The Highwayman," "Maid Mackin" and "Robin Hood."

There is a pretty romance connected with the wedding. When Hilda Clark was little more than a girl, Mr. Flower saw her and at once was captivated. His father, Anson R. Flower, however, was not at all pleased with the idea of his son marrying an actress, and so the courtship languished for a time.



FREDERICK STANTON FLOWER

But the young man was not to be turned away from his love. For ten years he has been quietly paying attention to Miss Clark and at last succeeded in winning the consent of his parents to make the charming young singer his bride.

Miss Clark has achieved a deserved success as a comic opera star. She has a fine voice, is graceful and accomplished and is considered one of the most beautiful women on the stage. Last year she captured her knee cap in an accident, which forced her to retire from the stage for portarily. Her marriage will now make the retirement a permanent one.

Frederick Stanton Flower is a nephew of the late Roswell P. Flower, ex-governor of New York, and inherited a part of the wealth of the great family. He was interested with his uncle and later in their financial operations, and is now a millionaire. He is about forty years of age.

The wedding took place in New York city at the home of the bride's parents, who are also possessed of a goodly share of this world's goods. Mr. and Mrs. Flower, after their honeymoon, will reside in the millionaire's handsome residence on Fifth avenue, New York.

## The Kiss Killers.

"Have you read 'The Kiss Killers'?" "How the daffy legislators have been jumping on to kissing? Or the good old city councilmen induced by them to breathe Or discourage oscillation? Years ago, when Minniehaha was a maiden fair and graceful, I was often at the sidewalk. Of her dad, the grog maker, And you bet your uncle Dudley Just improved each shining moment. Like a bee, I sipped the honey From his sweet lips and never Overlooked a bit, that's certain."

"Now I'm growing old and hardened, But I have sweet recollections Of the good old city councilmen In the grog maker's saloon, And I don't begrudge to others What I once was very fond of. I'm not like those heavy headed Senators who come to town To feel a thrill of exaltation When their lips collide with others And who would therefore abolish Or abolish altogether. Never! Here's a health to kissing! Here's to the Wheeler Wilcox!" —Clippings Herald.

## Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD ERIANIAN stock boy. Address "A" care The Courier.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR AN excellent article, small in size but large in profits. Address: BERNARD A. VIZ, Scotland, Pa.

WANTED—ENERGETIC MEN TO REPRESENT an old established, Accident and Sickness Corporation. Liberal inducements offered. EDWIN B. QUACK, General Agent, 25 South Second Street, New York, N. Y.

## Bakery.

A. J. PRATT'S CITY BAKERY. We are not only the best of every thing in our product. A trial will make you a regular customer. Bread baked a speciality. No. 222 North Pittsburgh street.

Contractor and Builder. NEW HAVEN BUILDING CO., BUILDERS of all structures. Sides and all other work. Repairing and all other work. Office: 210 North Second Street, New Haven, Conn. Tel. 1000.

Dyeing and Cleaning. FOOTERS DYE WORKS, EXPERT DYEING and cleaning. 414 North Second Street, New Haven, Conn. Tel. 1000.

Electrical Contractor. CALL ON MURRAY ELECTRIC COMPANY. Electrical Contractors. Sullivan Building.

## Hotels.

HOTEL VICTORIA, J. B. MCLONEY, Proprietor. Newly furnished and all modern conveniences. Rates \$1.50 per day. Table furnished with the best of the market at 10c.

## Marble Yard.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A MONUMENT or lot, once, call on A. W. HART, New Haven, Pa.

Milliner. MRS. EMMA F. VANCE, 111 W. APPLE street. I am selling out at cost all the Fall Hats I have on hand. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime.

Milk. MILK, MILK.—PURE MILK PROPERLY cared for. Ice cream always on hand. Free city delivery. P. C. ROSE, 409 Pittsburgh street. Both Phones.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting. JOHN B. SKINNER, 114 WEST APPLE street. Hot Water and Steam Heating, Plumbing and Gas Fitting. Furnaces, Heaters, Ranges, Tin and Slate Roofing. Tel. State Phone 234.

Real Estate. IF IT IS A HOME OR LOT YOU WANT to buy, or an office room to rent, call on BRYNER & CO., Room 304, First National Bank Building.

Roofers. CYPHER & SON, PLUMBING, TISSING and heating. Estimates on contract work. Tel. Phone, Tel. State Phone.

Liverymen. J. L. EVANS, LIVERY, FEED AND SALE stables, 121 Peach street. Phones: Tel. State No. 157, C. D. T. C. Co. No. 50.

SHAFER & BLAIRS LIVERY AND training stables. P. S. Livery, good stock. The carriage and buggy. Special attention given to funerals. Lines to commercial men. A. D. BLAIR, Manager. Skylock 2247. In the stud, horses broken, trained and raced. Particular attention paid to engagements. J. A. SHAFER, trainer, Duwain, Pa. Tel. Phone 322.

GOOD MEAT CHEAP. Silcox's Meat Market, ALSO, POULTRY. PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLVILLE.

J. H. RISBECK, Notary Public and REAL ESTATE AGENT, Room 304, First National Bank Building.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, ARCHITECT. Room 304, First Nat. and Bank Bldg. P. O. Box 119. CONNELLVILLE, PA.

DR. ROY W. MARSH, Osteopathic Physician. Grad. of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Treats all diseases, both acute and chronic. Consultation free. Rooms 202 & 203, First Nat. Bank Bldg., Connellville, Pa.

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Plenty of Flesh. If you want healthy flesh Vin-Morrol will give it to you. It will set the flesh-building forces of your body at work and supply them with the right materials to work on. It contains the best part of cod liver oil without the sickening, disgusting part. It is combined with iron and wine of coca by a skillful process which brings out the power of these wonderful tonics more perfectly than was ever done before. It is delicious to taste, strengthens digestion and makes rich blood, firm flesh and energy that endures. There is nothing else in the world that will take its place.

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## HAILED DOWN FLAG.

German Emblem no Longer Waves Over Venezuelan Gunboat Restaurador.

## VESSEL RETURNED TO OWNERS.

Kaiser's Cruiser Vineta Fired Salute as Colors Were Brought Down—Restaurador Then Hoists Castro's Flag and Steams Out of Port.

Porto Cabello, Feb. 24.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was captured by the Germans, was handed over by them to the Venezuelan authorities here yesterday.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Commander Chabard of this port, accompanied by an interpreter and the German commodore Schoder went on board the Restaurador, which is now lying in this harbor, in order to effect the delivery of the ship to Venezuela. At 11:30 the German flag was lowered, the German cruiser Vineta firing a salute as the colors were brought down. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Restaurador hoisted the Venezuelan flag and was then handed over to Commander Chabard by Commodore Schoder. The Vineta immediately afterward steamed out of this port.

Germany Asked for Draft. Washington, Feb. 24.—Having failed in the effort to obtain from Mr. Bowen the immediate payment in cash of the 5,500 pounds sterling which is provided in the protocol of February 13, should be paid to Germany thirty days from that date, Germany yesterday requested Mr. Bowen to give a draft for the amount payable in Caracas on the latter date. This latter request was made on behalf of the German embassy by Herr Baltazzi, formerly charge d'affaires at Caracas, but who has since come to Washington and has been assisting the embassy in the pending negotiations.

Mr. Bowen was again forced to decline this request, which he did politely, at the same time reminding Herr Baltazzi that he was bound by the terms of the protocol, which provided that the 5,500 pounds should be paid at Caracas on the 15th day of March to the diplomatic representative of Germany. Just what reason was given by the German representative for making the request is not known. Such a draft, however, it is presumed would be negotiable, and the result would be that the Germans could immediately obtain the money it called for.

Matter Hinges on Return of Ships. The whole matter is presumed to hinge on the question of the return of the ships, national and private, which were taken by the German vessels during the blockade, and regarding which there appears to be a hitch. Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, made a call on Mr. Bowen yesterday and explained that he had been informed by his government that orders had been issued by the admiralty on February 14, the day after the signing of the protocol, giving directions for the surrender of the ships taken by Italian vessels.

Mr. Bowen yesterday prepared and handed to the diplomatic representatives of the blockading powers the drafts of the protocols for submission of the question of the determination of preferential treatment to The Hague tribunal. The unaltered powers will be invited to join in this issue after the protocols with the allies are signed.

Mitchell Given Rousing Reception. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed an audience of 2,500 people at the capitol building last night. President Mitchell was given a rousing reception. He spoke about 20 minutes, dwelling on the present condition of labor organizations in this country, and on how the United States will gradually drift toward industrial equality. President Mitchell did not dwell at length on conditions in the anthracite fields, but mentioned the employment of boys and girls in different industries there and told how, by the efforts of organized labor, this had been in a measure done away with. President Mitchell is here to attend the conference between the mine workers and the operators of the Illinois district.

Wagon Slabs Ejected. Watbena, Kas., Feb. 24.—Paul Grinstead, editor of the Times, was probably fatally stabbed by a drunken negro named Frank Warner and excitement is running high at Watbena and at Troy, where the negro has been placed in jail. There is talk of lynching in case Grinstead dies. Grinstead served nearly a year in jail for libel and edited his paper from his cell.

Skater Drowned. Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Warren McLearn, aged 22 years, was drowned yesterday while skating on Iceburg Island lake. McLearn saw service in the Philippine islands and was present with his regiment in China during the Boxer uprising.

Funeral of General Corbin's Father. Batavia, O., Feb. 24.—The funeral of Major General Henry C. Corbin, took place here yesterday. The adjutant general of the army was present and the funeral was attended by many old residents.

## HAD BEEN CHANGE IN CONDITIONS

Sub-Committee of House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries Makes Report.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The sub-committee of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries that went to Boston to investigate the subject of coal transportation reported to the full committee yesterday the results of the hearings held.

The report of the sub-committee recited among other things:

"The evidence taken satisfied the sub-committee that there was no question as to the sufficiency of tonnage for water transportation. The sub-committee invited testimony and suggestions from all parties interested. There was no evidence before the sub-committee that there was any deficiency in the matter of water transportation between the terminal coal ports and New England. Nothing appeared that would justify a favorable report on the resolution that gave rise to this inquiry, although it is true that during its pendency there had been a material change in conditions."

The committee reported also that no deficiency existed in the matter of terminal facilities. The report reviews the conditions found from the evidence to have existed, but upon the question as to whether any understanding between the coal roads and coal operators existed the sub-committee expresses no opinion. Owing to the fact that the session is so near an end, the sub-committee finds it impossible to continue the investigation.

## Arresting Hotel Thieves.

New York, Feb. 24.—With the arrest of Louis Messler, 18 years old, a bell boy, charged with robbing the hotel in which he was employed and also the Hotel Hupert, the police believe they have captured one of a gang of hotel thieves who have been scouring the country. John Cullen, 22 years old, who says he is a telephone operator, was arrested with Messler. Jewelry to the amount of \$3,400 has been recovered by the police. The police say they will have a third man under arrest soon, who they declare has been connected with the prisoners in the robberies of hotels all over the eastern portion of the country.

## Colored Man Awarded Damages.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—In the United States court here yesterday a jury awarded \$500 damages to the Rev. Henry P. Johnston, a colored man, who sued the Pullman car company for \$10,000. Johnston is editor of the Christian Advocate and on March 25 last while riding in a Pullman car between Richmond, Va., and Washington, sought service in the dining car. He claimed that he was refused food by different subterfuges notwithstanding he applied three times. Finally, when all the passengers had been served and the employees were eating, he said he was offered food.

## Worked to Supply Demand.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 24.—The 171st anniversary of the birth of Washington was not observed yesterday by the underground toilers of the Wyoming valley. Every mine was working full handed all day. The Stanton colliery also resumed yesterday morning, being idle for a year on account of being flooded. Fully 600 men and boys were given employment. There was an apparent feeling among the mine workers not to pay idle when the demand for coal was so great.

## Destructive Fires.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Severe gales swept over Germany Saturday and Sunday and a series of destructive fires, spread by the wind, occurred. In the village of Herten, near Duren, 92 houses were burned, and at Kottenburg, Rhenish Prussia, 41 buildings were destroyed. Smaller fires were reported elsewhere, with some casualties. At Dolina, across the frontier, in Galicia, upward of a hundred houses were destroyed.

## Smallpox Closes Postoffice.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 24.—Daniel DeVan, postmaster at Miners Mills, a large mining town near here, was stricken with smallpox yesterday and the postoffice is now closed. It is feared the disease may have been spread through the town by the mail and all precautions are being taken.

## Confirmed Purchase.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific railway company yesterday confirmed the purchase of the fourteen steamships of the Elder-Dempster company for the proposed transatlantic service of the Canadian Pacific company. He declined to give any details.

## One Killed, Three Injured.

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 24.—In a partial wreck of a Chicago and North-western passenger train near Athol yesterday, Frederick A. Bonn, a barber of Hawkeye, Iowa, was killed. Three other passengers were slightly injured.

## Elected Commander-in-Chief.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 24.—Colonel Paul P. Hawkins of Springfield, Mass., was elected commander-in-chief of the legion of Spanish war veterans at the national encampment here yesterday.

## Son Kills Father.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Peter Farrell, one of the leading local Democratic politicians and state coal ganger, was shot and killed by his eldest son, Edward, yesterday. The family claims that in a fit of ungovernable temper Farrell attempted to kill Edward and George, his eldest boys, for misconduct and Edward wrested the pistol from him and fired three shots into his father's head.

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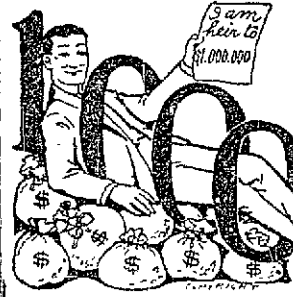
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## St. Louis Millionaire to Explore the Blue Nile

(Special Correspondence)  
St. Louis Feb 24.—St. Louis people are particularly interested in the dispatches from a London morning paper, that an expedition to explore the source of the Blue Nile will start from Abyssinia before the end of next month. The leader of the expedition is already en route to the country of Menelik. This leader is Mr. William Northrup McMillan, a prominent young St. Louis man, a millionaire who has long been known as a devotee of jungle hunting and is not unknown to fame as an explorer.

Mr. McMillan will take into Africa one of the largest expeditions of recent years. Like Stanley he will carry steel boats in sections and when he reaches the headwaters of the unexplored Blue Nile he will launch these boats and descend the river. A hundred camels will be required to carry his equipment and his party will be a quarter of a mile in length.

The expedition was made possible owing to the fact that the American who is only thirty years of age is a personal friend of the Abyssinian monarch. When King Menelik the noted savage warrior attended King Edward's coronation as the representative of Menelik he bore with him an invitation to Mr. McMillan to visit Abyssinia as Menelik's guest and as an earnest of good faith deposed the St. Louis man with a gold medal. It will insure him protection while he is in the Ethiopian realm.

When the British government learned that Mr. McMillan had decided not only to accept Menelik's invitation but to utilize the opportunity to explore the country of Menelik, the queen of Sheba, and the King, Solomon's mines were located they immediately agreed to have a number of available men at the junction of the Blue and White Niles. It is reported in the paper was assumed by the fact that should the Blue Nile be found navigable from its source to the White Nile boats will be put on to carry British goods into Abyssinia which is a British protectorate. Mr. McMillan is bearing the whole expense of the expedition and only expects the British government to supply him with very useful should the expedition be successful.

This will not be Mr. McMillan's first visit to Abyssinia. When he was twenty years old he sailed with a British expedition and was killed by his father to New Mexico. He has spent a couple of years in the field of his life of exploration and has been in his development of the structure of the human body.



**WILLIAM NORTHROP McMILLAN**  
After his father's death the idea of spending much of his time hunting big game took possession of him and with a view to carrying this out he made a trip to Egypt in November of 1901. There he gathered a caravan made an excursion into the desert and then decided to hunt lions in Abyssinia. He returned to Port Said and sailed down the Mediterranean to Suva, where there are many native who make a business of tracking large game and being carriers for game expeditions. Forming a party of five of these men he started for Menelik's country. His hunt was very successful. Mr. McMillan has been in addition to many lesser wild animals three magnificent specimens of the lion of the jungle.

The present journey will first take the venture young millionaire southwest in Abyssinia for rhinoceros hunting. Then he will visit Menelik at his capital Addis Ababa. Menelik, though one of the most remote of the ruled states up to date in many ways, and Mr. McMillan will include in his travels a visit to an event, but he has been informed that Menelik will be greatly offended should he appear before him in anything but full dress.

From Addis Ababa the young explorer will start on his last of exploring the famous river and will be accompanied by Colonel John L. Harrington an Englishman, Isaac Morse a Bostonian and possibly a other St. Louisian.

He is well equipped physically for the work he has undertaken standing 6 feet 3 inches in his stocking feet and weighing 200 pounds. He is the only child of the late William McMillan one of the founders of the American Cigar and Candy company.

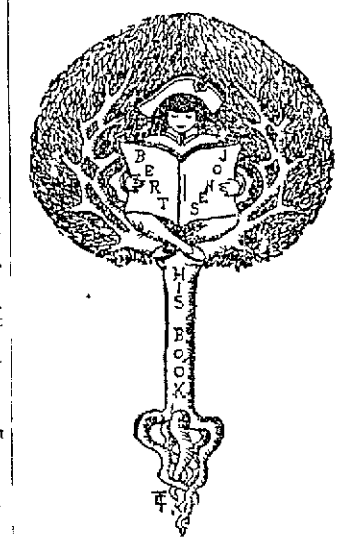
HENRY W. MILLER

## CHAT ABOUT AUTHORS

Helen Keller's Island—Bookplates for Children

(Special Correspondence)  
New York Feb 24.—There is a story in connection with the autobiography of Helen Keller the young blind girl shortly to be published in book form which is both her own life from infancy to the present day. She always has shined from the publicity which follows her work and it was with great interest that we were introduced to the first of preparing her autobiography. It is how very strange it is to find in it a story which is so full of the same kind of things which the editor of the London Standard referred to but it is a story which is so full of the same kind of things.

When it was written it was especially intended for the young and it is a story which is so full of the same kind of things which the editor of the London Standard referred to but it is a story which is so full of the same kind of things.



A CHILD'S BOOKPLATE

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RICHARD TETTER

## A Big Sale of Sewing Machines

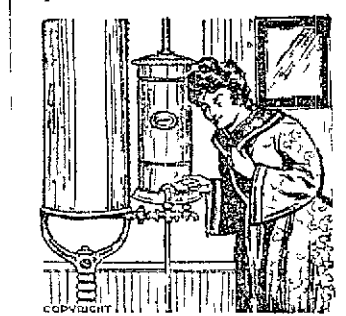
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